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Re: Appeal Nos. DOJ-AP-2019-005265 &  
DOJ-AP-2019-005266  
Request Nos. 14257521-000 &  
1425755-000  
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**VIA: Email**

Dear Emma Best:

You appealed from the actions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act requests for access to records concerning the Code Red Worm and the Nimda Computer Worm. I note that your appeal concerns the FBI's refusal to confirm or deny the existence of responsive records.

After carefully considering your appeals, and as a result of discussions between FBI personnel and this Office, I am remanding your requests to the FBI for a search for responsive records. If the FBI locates releasable records, it will send them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determinations made by the FBI. If you would like to inquire about the status of this remand, please contact the FBI directly.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeals, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeals. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

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Christina D. Troiani, Associate Chief, for  
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